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Docket No.: 065933-0061

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Ryosuke USUI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5205
Application No.: 10/725,993	:	Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: December 03, 2003	:	Examiner: D. Zarneke

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME AND THIN  
PLATE INTERCONNECT LINE MEMBER

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, the Examiner imposed a Restriction  
Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

- Group I. Claims 1 through 7 and 17 through 22, direct to products;
- Group II. Claims 8 through 16 directed to methods.

The Examiner also imposed a requirement for an election of species pursuant to 35  
U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

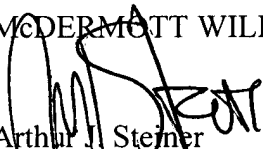
- Species I. The insulating layer having a specific relative dielectric constant  
and specific dielectric loss tangent; or
- Species II. The insulating layer having a specific coefficient of thermal  
expansion.

In response, Applicants elect to prosecute the product claims of Group I. Further, Applicants elect to prosecute Species I. Applicants list claims 1 through 6 and 17 through 21 as readable on elected Species I. Favorable consideration of claims 1 through 6 and 17 through 21 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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